AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-4 (canceled)

- 5. (currently amended) A brittle frozen confectionery product comprising from 0.0001 to 0.5 wt% of antifreeze peptides, said product having an ice crystal aspect ratio of more than 1.9 wherein the antifreeze peptide is <u>fish_AFP Type III-HPLC 12</u>.
- 6. (original) A frozen confectionery product according to claim 5, wherein the aspect ratio is from 1.9 to 3.0.

7-13 (cancelled)

- 14. (previously presented) A frozen confectionery product comprising discrete elements of a brittle frozen confectionery product which provide texture contrast to the frozen confectionery product, wherein the discrete elements comprise from 0.0001 to 0.5 wt% of antifreeze protein and the ice crystals in the discrete elements have an aspect ratio of more than 1.9.
- 15. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the discrete elements alternate with ice cream layers which do not contain antifreeze proteins.

- 16. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 15 wherein the discrete elements are water ice layers.
- 17. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the discrete elements are inclusions.
- 18. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the discrete elements coat a core of ice cream that does not contain antifreeze proteins.
- 19. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the discrete elements comprise from 0.1 to 50 ppm antifreeze protein.
- 20. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the antifreeze protein binds to the prism plane of ice crystals.
- 21. (previously presented) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 14 wherein the antifreeze protein is AFP type III HPLC-12.
- 22. (new) The frozen confectionery product according to claim 5 wherein the AFP type III is type III HPLC-12.